

HRES 377

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Congress should confirm that money is not free speech and that corporations are not people for purposes of the First Amendment right to make campaign contributions by enacting a constitutional amendment overturning the decision of the Supreme Court in the case of *Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission*, and should restore the right of Congress and the States to impose limits on the amount of expenditures that may be made by candidates and others in support of elections for public office by enacting a constitutional amendment overturning the decision of the Supreme Court in the case of *Buckley v. Valeo*.

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: Jun 7, 2017

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice. (Jul 11, 2017)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-resolution/377>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Nolan, Richard M. [D-MN-8]

Party: Democratic • **State:** MN • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
|---------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Judiciary Committee | House | Referred to | Jul 11, 2017 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 7, 2017)

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that Congress should enact and states should ratify constitutional amendments to overturn the Supreme Court's decisions in *Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission* and *Buckley v. Valeo*, which both concern spending in federal elections.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 11, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
- **Jun 7, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 7, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.